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10:00 — 96th plenary meeting[1] [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Sport for peace and development: draft resolution (A/67/L.77) [items 7[2] and 12]

[1]The plenary meeting will be followed by an informal segment to mark the adoption of the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, featuring statements by Mr. Jacques Rogge, President of the International Olympic Committee and Mr. Novak Djokovic, world number 1 ranked tennis player.

[2]To reopen and reallocate agenda item 12.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Wedneday, 28 August 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting of the plenary to mark the observance of the International Day against Nuclear Tests will be held on Thursday, 5 September 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting is convened under the overall theme "The Path to Zero". A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

There will be no established list of speakers. Delegations will have the opportunity to intervene during the interactive segment of the high-level panel. The meeting is also open to United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (CB)

Morning[1] to 13:00 6th meeting Conference Room 1 (CB)

Identification of gaps and ways forward with a view to ensuring an effective legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction, within the process initiated by the General Assembly in its resolution 66/231 and in the light of paragraph 162 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled "The future we want", and paragraph 181 of Assembly resolution 67/78 [item 5] (*continued*)

15:00 to 18:00 7th meeting Conference Room 1 (CB)

1. Consideration and adoption of recommendations to the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session [item 6]
2. Other matters [item 7]
3. Closure of the meeting [item 8]

[To consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting, please *click here*.]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas

10:00 to 13:00 7th meeting Conference Room 3 (CB)

1. Reports of the technical committees of the Conference [item 7]
2. Provisional agenda for the eleventh United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas [item 8]
3. Adoption of resolutions and the report of the tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas (E/CONF.103/L.1) [item 9]

[The Conference is PaperSmart. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Additional information on the Conference is available on the website of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).]

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Office of Audit and Investigation, United Nations Development Programme, on UN-Women internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2012, *today*, 23 August 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 23 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB (formerly 10 (NLB))

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 23 August 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301).

In accordance with resolution 66/124, the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1, the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39, the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219, the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixty-seventh session from 18 September to 24 December 2012 was issued on 11 July 2013 in document A/67/49, Volume I.

Seating protocol for the sixty-eight session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities (23 September 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 66/124 of 19 December 2011. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/140 of 20 December 2012, the High-level Meeting will be held under the overarching theme "The way forward: A disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond". Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May, 25 June, 9 July, 15 July and 25 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

On Monday, 23 September 2013, the two consecutive interactive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the indicative list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Special event in 2013 to follow-up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (25 September 2013)

The special event, organized by the President of the General Assembly, is held in accordance with Assembly resolution 65/1 of 22 September 2010. The organizational arrangements are described in the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 July 2013, sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Four interactive round table discussions will be held as follows: Round table 1, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; round table 2, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB); round table 3, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and round table 4, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax: (212) 963-3783), *by Tuesday, 3 September 2013*. Delegations should indicate the level of representation and their preference to intervene in a morning or afternoon round table. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Nuclear Disarmament (26 September 2013)

Pursuant to its resolution 67/39, the General Assembly will hold a High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament on Thursday, 26 September 2013. Information on the modalities of the meeting are included in the letter, dated 9 July 2013, sent by the President of the General Assembly, and on the website of the meeting.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the high-level substantive segments are kindly requested to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, *in writing*, by e-mail (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org)); or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305), indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred substantive segment (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the high-level substantive segment should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (3–4 October 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 67/219 of 21 December 2012. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June, 17 July and 19 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October 2013, from 9:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). Delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Statements in the formal plenary meetings should not exceed *four minutes*.

The four consecutive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, on Thursday, 3 October 2013, and from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:30, on Friday, 4 October. Members States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org) in which round table discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *four minutes*.

Further information on the High-level Dialogue may be obtained in the note by the Secretary-General on the "Organization of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (A/68/162).

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
First (inaugural) meeting

In accordance with resolution 67/290 and the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, addressed to all permanent representative and permanent observers, the first meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, under the auspices of the General Assembly, which will have an inaugural character, will be held on Tuesday, 24 September 2013, in the afternoon.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
First session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the first session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 August 2013, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only members of the Committee of Experts are invited to attend this closed session. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathalie Risse (e-mail risse@un.org); or Mr. Daniel Platz (e-mail platz@un.org).

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 29 August 2013, at 13:15, in Conference Rooms S-1522 and S-1523 (Secretariat Building). All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 3, to Monday, 9 September 2013, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2013/1.

The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/68/122, A/68/123 and A/AC.172/2013/L.2.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

The upcoming substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held in paper-smart mode. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Open-ended informal consultations

All permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to participate in open-ended informal consultations for the nomination of the Chair-designate of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (tentatively scheduled for 16–20 June 2014). The open-ended informal consultations, to be chaired by Ms. Angela Kane, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, will be held on Thursday, 29 August 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board will take place on Friday, 30 August 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Immediately following this meeting, there will be informal briefings on the UN-Women strategic plan 2014–2017; the integrated budget 2014–2015; and the thematic evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to prevent violence against women.

Second regular session 2013

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Monday, 16, to Wednesday, 18 September 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2013/L.4. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the list of speakers (e-mail stefania.letta@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 10 September 2013*.

The upcoming second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session. A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings on Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the strategic plan, 2014-2017 and results matrices; and on the integrated budget, 2014-2017. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session will take place on Wednesday, 28 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the use of investment funds to grow private sector income.

Second regular session 2013

The 2013 second regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 September 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2013/19. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *today,* 23 August 2013.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2013 second regular session of the Executive Board will be a PaperSmart session. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on children and the post–2015 agenda on Wednesday, 4 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be preceded by a pre-session informal consultation, to be held on Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 11:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, of UNFPA and UNOPS will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Wednesday, 28 August 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on the UNDP annual review of the financial situation; and

Thursday, 29 August 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on the UNDP integrated budget.

Second regular session 2013

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 September 2013, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and tentative workplan of the session is contained in document DP/2013/L.3.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member), as well as any requests to be subscribed to the speakers list, indicating the item under which they will be intervening, to the secretariat of the Executive Board by e-mail (marcela.romero@undp.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 26 August 2013*.

The second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart, meaning that instead of distribution hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Executive Board.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Developing cooperation for better connectivity and telecommunications transit routes" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Monday, 26 August 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

First informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting sustainable development through transparency in the management of natural resources" (under agenda item 22) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Gabon)

Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 30 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Monday, 16 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Opening of the exhibit entitled "Peace now: Abolish nuclear tests and weapons" (on the occasion of the International Day against Nuclear Tests) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan, in cooperation with the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 4 September 2013, at 18:00, in the Main Corridor on the First Floor of the Conference Building.

[All are invited to attend. The exhibit will be open until Sunday, 8 September. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail itilegen@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 322).]

UNITAR general briefing for new delegates on the work of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB); and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Rooms A (CB) and B (CB);

Friday, 13 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Monday, 16 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All delegates are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (unless otherwise indicated), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 23 August 2013 (*Spanish*);

Monday, 26 August 2013 (*French*); and

Thursday, 29 August 2013.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2013 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB) (unless otherwise indicated), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*; and

Tuesday, 3 September, from 10:30 to 12:00 (in Conference Room AB-619, Albano Building): *Chinese*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 22 August 2013

Security Council

7021st meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Mission in Liberia

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 22 August 2013, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7021st meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Liberia.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Karin Landgren, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia and Head of the United Nations Mission in Liberia, via video-teleconference from Monrovia.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Landgren and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

95th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine: letter from the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/67/957) [item 37]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 37.

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to the letter from the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/67/957).

The General Assembly agreed to enlarge the membership of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People by appointing the Plurinational State of Bolivia as a member of the Committee.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 37.

Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/67/L.76) [item 74]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 74.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.76.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.76 (resolution 67/295).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Brazil, South Africa and the Sudan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovenia (also on behalf of Argentina, Belgium, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, Guatemala, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Trinidad and Tobago) and Costa Rica.

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